

Special Announcements.

GUARANTEE—We will replace any broken steel axle, no matter what the load might weigh or what the circumstances under which it broke, FREE OF CHARGE. ABOVE IS THE GUARANTEE THAT GOES WITH EVERY AUBURN STEEL AXLE WAGON. J. D. RAY & CO. 2-14-1f

Dress Making. All kinds of Dress Making done in the latest styles. MRS. MARY TILLERY, Scotland Neck, N. C. 3-21-1f Big stock of Shirts and Overalls. J. D. RAY & CO.

Hogs Taken Up. Two large breed sows. One dark and one white and spotted. Mark in each ear. T. F. DAVENPORT. 3-22-2f

MILLINERY OPENING. FRIDAY, MARCH 22. MORRISSETT BROTHERS.

Don't Forget! Morrisett Brothers' cellar is filled with everything good to eat. Delivered promptly.

For Sale. A few more genuine Berkshire Pigs for sale. S. B. KITCHIN. 3-22-5f

At Rays. Nice assortment of New Garden Seeds, Onion Sets and Red Bliss Seed Potatoes. J. D. RAY & CO.

IT IS MADE of proper material, is properly mixed, will spread well and last long—the Sherwin-Williams Paint. Sold by J. D. RAY & CO. 2-14-1f

"FLOORLAC" is the "Lac" that does the work satisfactorily. Try it on your floor, on your dressing case, on your chairs, or any other furniture that needs repainting; it is guaranteed not to scratch. Sold by J. D. RAY & CO. 2-14-1f

Corby's Loaf Bread. Corby's Washington Bread all the time. W. T. TYLER.

WE WILL REFUND your money cheerfully if "Floorlac" does not prove to be the best varnish that you have used before on floors or furniture. J. D. RAY & CO. 2-14-1f

GARDEN REED and Onion Sets for sale by J. D. RAY & CO.

THE RIGHT QUALITY, the right quantity will look well a long time. Satisfaction guaranteed if you use Sherwin-Williams paint. J. D. RAY & CO. 2-14-1f

ONE HUNDRED fine Chickens for sale by J. D. RAY & CO.

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For Sale. One Thoroughbred Jersey Bull three years old. Two Berkshire Stock Hogs, one and two years old. R. H. WHITE, Scotland Neck. 3-7-1f

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Edwards & Co. Call and examine our new line of spring and summer dress goods at rock bottom prices. Our spring line of straw and felt hats just to hand. Among them some handsome panamas. Examine our line of Reed's oxfords and low cut shoes for ladies and misses—They are handsome and of the latest styles. Crawford's \$1.00 and \$5.00, and J. D. Mean's \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes for gentlemen are as good as the best. We have them in all styles including low cuts and oxfords. If you want a handsome spring suit buy the "Liveright Brand" from us. They are equal by comparison to custom made and cost you much less money. We buy corn, hay and flour in car loads and you want rock bottom prices call to see us. We have recently unloaded another car of Pittsburgh Perfect Wire. Our customers say there is better fence made. We have all the latest including poultry and garden seeds. EDWARDS & CO.

Wanted. Men in each State to travel, distribute samples of our goods and take salary \$85.00 per month; \$3.00 day for expenses. SAUNDERS COMPANY, Department P., No. 46 Jackson Street, Chicago, Ill. 1-3-31u

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ARE YOU A MEMBER?

There are many people who do not understand the usefulness, convenience and safety of banking their money and paying their bills by check; there are others who appreciate these features yet feel that their income is not large enough for them to have an account at the bank.

No matter how small your income we would be pleased to have you open an account with us—if you take good care of this account you will find it not only a convenience but of real and material advantage to you; there are many reasons—come in and let us tell you some of them.

THE SCOTLAND NECK BANK Scotland Neck, N. C.

PREACHED AT KEHUKKE.—Eld. W. B. Strickland preached at Kehukee last Saturday and Sunday. Eld. A. J. Moore was unable to be present.

REPAIRING AND BUILDING.—Mr. Wilson Allsbrook is repairing the old two-story house on the corner of Main and Eighth streets, and preparing to build on the same lot.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN THE CHURCHES.—Recently electric lights have been installed in the Baptist and Methodist churches. The Episcopal church has been lighted by electricity for some time.

KEEPING HOUSE.—Mr and Mrs. A. W. Outterbridge who have been boarding at the Brick Hotel, are now keeping house on Ninth street in the house formerly occupied by Mr. W. L. Holmes, who is living at the old male academy.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Oyster and Ice Cream Supper.

Through the courtesy of Mr. R. J. Madry the Methodists were given the use of one of his new stores, in which they served oysters, cream etc. the results being about \$21 to be used in furnishing the parsonage. Mr. Madry, by furnishing house room for bazaars and suppers, has helped to raise more money for the repair of churches in this place than any other man here. The Methodist church feels itself under lasting obligations to him and to the public who have so liberally patronized us in the past. We have been enabled to move the old debt, and what we raise now is for repairs, and before long we promise to have everything that is Methodist in this town, except our members, looking as clean as a new hat.

This is Worth Saving.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or lumbago, also cleanse and strengthen the kidneys and bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karsen, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime. A well known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for most people.

The fisheries in Alaska have paid the Government more in revenues than Alaska cost the United States. This is where the Argo Red Salmon is caught and canned.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906, Serial Number 1097.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Mr. Holden Tells of the Many Good Things He Heard.

Please allow me space to tell about a teachers' meeting I attended at our graded school last Saturday. To be brief, let me say I don't know when I have been more impressed than I was with the sound, hard sense shown in the exercises, by this body of instructors. I couldn't but feel what a pity the public could not hear the papers read, and also the suggestions by Prof. Wilson. It suggested a line in Gray's Elegy about the "Flowers born to blush unseen" etc. I want to repeat what I have often said, there is not a better school in North Carolina of its grade than this one. There are others that far surpass it in equipment, but in teaching ability none. Prof. Wilson and the board of directors are not governed by personalities in the selection of teachers, but by fitness. And the result is a body that can't be surpassed. The Superintendent is a big souled, broad shouldered man, full of his work to the brim, and in love with every body and every thing good. And in my stay of nearly four years in the town I have not heard a single criticism of him that I recall either by child or parent or anybody else. The right man and the right place have joined hands for once. There is opposition here to the school, but this is not based on the merits of the school. And I believe it's only a matter of time when the last thinking man in the place will rally to the school and make any sacrifice for its support. The greatest thing in Scotland Neck, except its churches, is its graded school. It is a privilege we have not all yet appreciated to live under the expense of a small town and have the school facilities of the large city. One man told the writer yesterday he paid about six dollars tax and got back over one hundred in tuition. What other investment declares such a dividend, and who can calculate the per cent. when the advantage given this man's children is counted in? The benefits of this school can never be calculated in this world. The motto of the school is "Christ the Great Teacher, and this is the personal motto of the individual members of the faculty. And these hard-worked, and poorly paid servants of the public are never too tired to go out to the churches and instruct classes on the Sabbath. A school after the only correct idea, where the whole man grows proportionately. But I forgot. I started to tell about the teachers' meeting. And I don't know how to do this better than to quote some of the things I heard there. The first paper was by Miss Nannie Leach. Subject, Influence of Teacher Over Child. And among many other good things in her paper I culled these: "The primary object of education is to prepare for life. The teacher impresses the child most by what she is. Through her influence she reaches more homes than any human being. Mothers and teachers rule and always will. Some little urchin may speak your influence to millions." These are the thoughts but not the exact words of the author. Next was by Miss Minnie Dunn. Subject, Discipline in School. She said: "Self government is the first requisite in the control of others. Be self possessed. Be natural, and self reliant. Make but few rules, if any. Trust your pupils. Character is made by trust. Have a time for every thing, and every thing in its time." Miss Anna Clark. Subject, Teaching History. "History tends to develop moral nature. A knowledge of great lives leads one to aspire to greatness. The child tries to imitate the heroes of whom he reads. It also makes patriotism. But our patriotism needs to be purified. No true patriotism praises America at the expense of another nation. Dates are mental fixtures on which to hang events. The events are to be emphasized." Miss Mary H. Smith. Managing and Instructing Children in Primary Grades. "The day on which a child enters school is one of the most important days in his life. New influences he has never known enter his life. Reading is thought getting, and learning to read is learning to get something from books. A child must see what he does. No place where bread cast upon the waters yields such returns." Miss Mary explained the advantage of learning to read before learning the alphabet, and almost convinced this scribe that this is not putting the cart before the horse, as he had always thought. He will take some lessons later. Miss Alice C. Ferrell. Grammar: How to Teach It. "Knowledge is power. Child should take up this study as soon as able to understand and should continue its study at least four years. Diagraming may be used to advantage with discretion for the first two years. The mental drill the greatest advantage. It enables the child to reach conclusions by a course of reasoning. It gives him power to express his thoughts, and saves him from embarrassment in educated company." Miss Ethel Webb. Writing in School. "Vertical system to be abolished first to get results. 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If not you are losing dollars that ought to be in your pocket. They are good for many purposes that you have never thought of. Try one and you will wonder how you did without it.

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